

Statement of Deficiencies

5311-B: Extracurricular Personnel

Not Met

Findings/Corrections

5311.B.1. The Provider did not have documentation of a satisfactory criminal record check, as required by Louisiana R.S. 15:587.1, for extracurricular personnel: therapeutic professionals, TWO SPEECH THERAPISTS, ONE FROM ARC IN BATON ROUGE.. Documentation of submission was not available prior to the individual being present in the center. BOTH THERAPISTS HAVE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS, ONE IS THROUGH ACCU-SCREEN, BRUCE CHILDERS, AND THE OTHER IS THROUGH EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO THE DIRECTOR THAT, WHEN CARING FOR CHILDREN, THE CHECKS ARE REQUIRED TO GO DIRECTLY THROUGH THE STATE POLICE. (IT WAS ALSO EXPLAINED THAT SHERRIFF CHECKS ARE NEVER ACCEPTABLE.)

Note: Individuals employed by the school system may have on file at the center, a letter from the school system administrative staff documenting that a criminal record clearance has been obtained from Louisiana State Police.

5312-D: Continuing Education

Not Met

Findings/Corrections

5312.D.1. There was no documentation that paid and non-paid staff, who are left alone with children, or who have supervisory or disciplinary authority over children have obtained 12 clock hours of approved training per center's anniversary year. This is in addition to the required training from the Department of Health, Pediatric First Aid and Infant/Child/Adult CPR.

5327-A: Locked Harmful Substances and Equipment

Not Met

Findings/Corrections

5327.A. Prescription and over-the counter medications, poisons, cleaning supplies, harmful chemicals, equipment, tools, and any substance with a warning label stating it is harmful to or that it should be kept out of the reach of children were not locked away from children as evidenced by VASELINE STORED IN A BASKET IN AN UNLOCKED CABINET..